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AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMERS OF N-VINYLCARBOXAMIDES, THEIR

PREPARATION AND THEIR USE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

### REFERENCES

The The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached International Search -Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of reference(s) AA through AP, AW and AX, have been received by the U.S. PCT Receiving Office from the International Bureau as acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance.

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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References AQ through AU on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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